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TAGS: OREP (FRASER, DONALD M.)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY CODEL FRASER

REF: STATE 62694 (NOTAL)

- 1. REFTEL ALERTS SEOUL AND MANILA TO CODEL FRASER VISIT. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS SCHEDULE, AND ELABORATION OF CODEL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.
- 2. FRASER, ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN SALZBURG AND ROBERT BOETTCHER OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE STAFF, SCHEDULED TO PURSUE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

ARRIVE TOKYO 3/28 4:05 PM NW 007 LEAVE TOKYO 3/30 10:31 AM NW 21

ARRIVE SEOUL 3/30 12:50 PM

LEAVE SEOUL 4/2 6:15 PM CATHAY 411

ARRIVE HONG KONG 4/2 10:05 PM CONFIDENTIAL

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LEAVE HONG KONG 4/3 9:45 AM CATHAY 901

ARRIVE MANILA 4/3 11:30 AM LEAVE MANILA 4/6 8:15 AM PAL 428

ARRIVE TOKYO 4/6 1:15 PM LEAVE TOKYO 4/6 2:45 PM NW 004

ARRIVE SEATTLE 4/6 7:15 AM
LEAVE SEATTLE 4/6 9:00 AM NW 78

ARRIVE DULLES 4/6 4:40 PM

- 3. MR. FRASER HAS SUGGESTED TO OTHER HFAC MEMBERS THAT HE WOULD WELCOME THEIR ACCOMPANYING HIM. NO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS HAVE YET INDICATED INTENTION TO DO SO, BUT POSSIBILITY REMAINS THAT CODEL COULD BE EXPANDED.
- 4. ALL POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, THREE SINGLES. CODEL STAFF SUGGESTS OKURA OR NEW OTANI IN TOKYO, CHOSUN IN SEOUL, AND HILTON IN MANILA. NO PREFERENCE INDICATED IN CASE OF HONG KONG.
- 5. FOR MANILA AND SEOUL: CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE DISCUSSION AT EMBASSY, SOON AFTER ARRIVAL, ON GENERAL SITUATION IN RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, WITH EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. CODEL WILL BE INTERESTED IN BEING BRIEFED ON WHATEVER REPRESENTATIONS TO HOST GOVERNMENT EMBASSY HAS MADE ON SECTION 32 AND SECTION 502B, ALONG WITH RUNDOWN OF EMBASSY REPORTING TO WASHINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS. CODEL WILL ALSO INQUIRE AS TO NATURE OF EMBASSY SOURCES FOR INFORMATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING EMBASSY CONTACTS OUTSIDE HOST GOVERNMENT CHANNELS.
- 6. FOR SEOUL: CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS: PRESIDENT PARK (SEE REFTEL); KIM TAE CHUNG, KIM YONG SAM, BISHOP CHI AND PROFESSOR KIM DONG GIL OF AMNESTY KOREA COMMITTEE. CODEL WILL MAKE OTHER APPOINTMENTS AFTE, ARRIVAL. (DEPT IS SUGGESTING TAT CODEL MEET WITH BROADER SPECTRUM OF KOREAN LEADERS, IN ADDITION TO ABOVE.)

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- 7. FOR MANILA: CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS: PRESIDENT MARCOS; ARCHBISHOP SIN; JOSE B. L. REYES; LAVERNE MERCADO, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES; JOAQUIN ROCES; FOREIGN MINISTER ROMULO. IN ADDITION, CODEL WOULD HOPE VISIT SERGIO OSMENA, III AND EUGENIO LOPEZ, JR.
- 8. FOR TOKYO: CODEL WILL WANT TO TALK TO JAPANESE

OFFICIALS, ACADEMICS, BUSINESSMEN, ETC. ON SUBJECT OF JAPANESE ATTITUDES TOWARD AND INTEREST IN KOREA, AS WELL AS JAPANESE PERCEPTIONS OF US POLICY TOWARD KOREA. CODEL MAY HAVE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS OR REQUESTS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, IN WHICH CASE DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE YOU SOONEST. INGERSOLL

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